

UNION PRODUCING COMPANY

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Dear Doc:-

I see that in your Rooseveltian way you have again eliminated all competition for the Treasury Dept. Allow me to get on the band wagon.

Morakiney and I are the sole survivors here now, and I wouldn't mind that if the lab help was any good, but it isn't. Tough going on that end. Have been working fairly hard the past three years, which is against my principles, but it's up to me to make the world safe for Democracy — and Russia.

Would have liked to have sneaked up to Houston Co. with you for a few days, but no opportunity offered. Do you check Ery having a surface fault where he and Moran are drilling. It is south of the Madisonville - Crockett road on the flats and not over a few miles from the river.

Jerry is at Lux tackling Electrical Eng'g. I don't know whether he can cut it or not. Bud at Schreiner Inst. in Kerrville. He threatens to be a geologist, but at present doesn't seem to study anything. Perhaps you could cure him with a summer in the field. He has the makings of a good travelling salesman, and it would be a shame to waste such talent. Gordon hugging a paper route and has more spending money than I do. Perhaps we came along twenty years too soon.

With the present set up, we aren't learning much if any paleo, but have learned some stratigraphy in the Cret. of Miss. Electric logs and some lithology seem to get us by. "Topology" goes to Hell down dip.

Hope all the Stengelites are O.K.

Best wishes,

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